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Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 27 March 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

Applicant's request to correct the inventorship and appropriate processing fee to delete inventors Richard George Tunstall and David John Howard Roberts has been received and entered into the present application.

In view of the sufficiency of the request and the fees filed March 27, 2008, the inventorship in this nonprovisional application has been changed by the deletion of Richard George Tunstall and David John Howard Roberts.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

The newly submitted declaration executed by the remaining inventors, however, is NOT entered into the application. The declaration is defective because it contains handwritten changes to the information for inventor Cassandra O'Grady that is neither initialed nor dated. Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.52(c), this is improper.

Applicant is additionally notified that requests for correction of inventorship under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) are not required to be accompanied by a newly executed oath/declaration.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Leslie A. Royds, whose telephone number is (571)-272-6096. The Examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Ardin H. Marschel, can be reached on (571)-272-0718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571)-273-8300.

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